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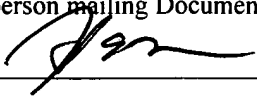
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2006, please enter the  
following:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.